



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Robert Barnett, Treasurer
Committee to Elect Gary L. Ackerman Inc.
P.O. Box 95
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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/98-6/30/98)

Dear Mr. Barnett:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's further review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limit set forth in the Act. No political committee other than a qualified multicandidate committee may make contributions to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. The New York Association of Mortgage Bankers did not meet the requirements for qualified multicandidate status as of the date the contribution(s) was made to your committee. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money and anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR §110.1(b))

Please note that contributions designated in writing by the contributor for a particular election must be attributed to that election. Contributions not designated in writing by the contributor will be considered made for the next election for that Federal Office (September 15, Primary) (11 CFR §110.1(b)(2)(i) and (ii)).